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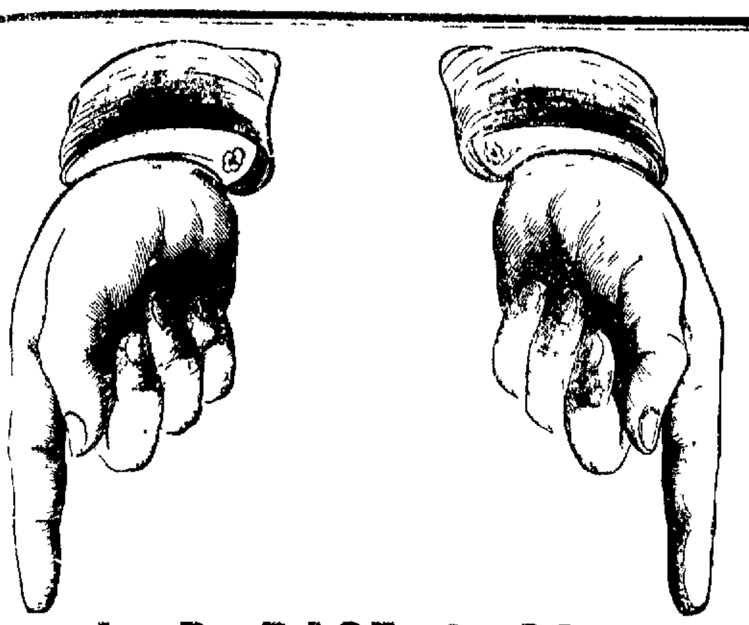

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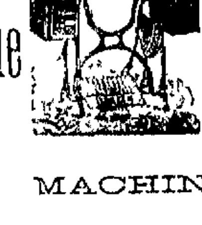

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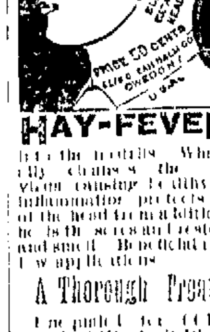

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AN INTERLUDE.

[B. T. ... in N. O. ...]

It is very strange, I puzzle over it sometimes until I scarcely know whether I am sitting down on my head or on my heels. At times I almost believe it was a dream and yet that is impossible because no dream was ever so vivid, so circumstantial, even in my most animated visions of the night. I have ever an underlying consciousness that they are not real, but this is as living to every sense as if the whole occurred but yesterday.

I even told the story to Charley Cavendish and he could make nothing of it, so now in despair I have determined to put it all in the paper. ... she may see it and make some sign, or some one of the great reading public may possess information that would be of use to me. In that case they would confer an inestimable favor by communicating with G. R. C., Box 309, General Postoffice, London.

This is the story. In the latter part of May 1881 Maud started up to town on the ... train; we were going up to look at the Lovison-Gore's house on Park lane for the house we had last season didn't suit us, and the Lovison-Gore's being small and well situated and they going abroad for a year, we wished to rent it.

When we had done about half the distance Maud was threatened with a nervous attack (in selecting a sister be sure to get one with nerves that's my hearty advice).

Well, as I was saying, she was threatened, or said she was, and at the next station insisted upon getting out and taking a turn in the air. I warned her of the danger, for it was a little way station and the train only stopped there a few minutes, but Maud was an amount of obstinacy which a donkey might well envy, and go she would and did.

But as I anticipated, when we were at the far end of the platform the whistle sounded and the train pulled out and left us. I looked blankly at Maud and then rushed off to the station master. There would not be another train till ... the evening ... very few of them stopped here. When I sadly carried this information back to Maud all the threats which her nerves had made were promptly carried into execution. What was to be done? Something must be done for her and that at once. She was actually unable to travel for several days after one of these attacks. Another frantic appeal to the station master. Knew of a little village about two miles away but didn't know of any way of getting there except by walking. Just at this juncture, as I was about to sprinkle dust upon my head and lift up my voice to weep, an all merciful Providence sent a country horse fly jolting down the road, into which I unceremoniously bundled Maud, weeping and clutching me and village-ward we hied.

Luckily we found a clean little inn and a motherly old landlady, who did for the poor dear with all manner of hot flannels and brandy, and the bald, dapper little village doctor, having taken Maud in hand, I took a cigar and started out for a stroll to soothe my nerves, decidedly unsettled by this contretemps.

The village was not particularly interesting, so I turned my steps toward a wood about a mile or more distant. The day was perfect, the sky of that gentle clear blue that makes one think of maidenhood, and a tiny little breeze stirred amid the leaves and ... my cheek like the light caress of a hand. Most joyfully sang the birds, and the sunshine filtered goldenly down through the yellow green leaves of spring. In short everything was most uncommonly jovial and jolly, and I got off several neat things, all to myself, in the way of spring poetry—not original, you know, but quotations such as

"And the crisp ... shad ... of bowers
Revels the spring and ... "

and "Lo, lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grapes give a good smell."

I had gotten that far and was just remembering that there were two or three ... perhaps either when a turn in the path opened before a long, verdant vista at the end of which was a fallen tree and seated upon the tree a female.

It is quite impossible for an ordinary individual like myself to attempt to tell you how nice that female looked. She had her back turned to me, but such a satisfactory back! just no end! She was very young because it was so rounded, yet so slender, and she was arrayed in a pale yellow gown.

It was plain to see she was ... because the gown was so loose in the waist and so puffed in the sleeves. She was clasping one knee with both hands, and her dark head was bent forward intently, the satin sunshine swayed back and forth through the moving leaves, casting tremulous lace-like shadows over her. She was the dominant note in this vernal symphony, the highest light in this yellow green picture of spring.

All the mad life of the lusty young year seemed racing through my veins. One knows when young men's fancies turn in this season. So I forgot the ... and wandered off into a little ... where Phyllis and Cory ... opera bouffe shop and never waited for the formalities of an introduction. I got off some more spring poetry. I remarked confidentially to myself that

"The ... of the leaves was hollow
At the morning of May was ..."

And then I stole noiselessly over the soft damp moss nearer and nearer, until I stood just behind ma belle dame. She was very interested in her book or she must have heard the loud throb of my heart. She was reading Chastelard. I could see it over her shoulder, and Chastelard was saying

"Vous comme Avril fait l'amour aux fleurs
Dame l'amour, dame aux belle couleurs,
Dieu vous a fait belle, amour vous fait le ..."

And, indeed, she herself had God made beautiful!

I could see her thin nostrils quiver with the quick breaths that heaved her maiden breast. I saw the blue veins in her temple and her little pink ear like crumpled satin against her dark hair, her bent head showed the back of her neck, like milk, it was, and tiny vanishing dark rings of hair crept down and encroached upon its whiteness.

I thought of the ringlets that curled down the "exquisite neck" of Nourmahal. Talk of Venus' nape! you should have seen that one. And I—I utterly lost my head, and bending forward kissed it. Tableau! She sprang up and faced round—furious?

"You kissed my neck," she cried, gasping with rage.

I felt uncommonly sneaky. I am sure I looked so, but for my life I didn't know what to say. I couldn't say I was sorry and I couldn't say I wouldn't do it again, in my dreadful embarrassment I made a fearful ass of myself, trying to be clumsily playful.

"Was that your neck?" I said in weakly simulated surprise.

"Of course it was mine," scornfully. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"I am ashamed," I said humbly, "awfully. I was an abominable brute; please try to forgive me. I won't do it again—that is I suppose you won't let me. And, after all, it wasn't entirely my fault. If you carry your neck out into the woods this way you run an awful danger of having it kissed, you know," I blundered on, making matters worse at every word.

She turned haughtily away, saying, "So you are not even gentlemanly enough to apologize."

I sprang over the log and stood beside, and expostulated meekly. "You know I feel mean about this and I am dreadfully humiliated at having lost my self control, but your neck was ravishingly beautiful, and it's not very magnanimous to trample a fellow when he is down."

She was evidently a generous natured girl, for this view of the matter appealed to her. "It was a very horrid thing to do," she said, severely.

"If you just could see the back of your neck," I answered, "you would see that there is some excuse to be made for me. But still I am willing to do anything that might atone for my weakness and wickedness."

"Then you can go away. That is the only thing you can do," she replied gravely.

This was an awful blow. I hadn't expected it, but I did not dare disobey, and almost weeping turned to go. I took a few reluctant steps, but seized with a bright idea, turned again. "Don't you think," I said eagerly, "that you had better let me see you out of these woods? It isn't safe your being here alone."

This speech she seemed to find uncommonly funny, for she said with a little derisive laugh:

"So I have discovered. But I don't see how I will be benefited by your society."

I was really hurt, and said bitterly and despairingly: "I do not blame you for thinking me a scoundrel, I have quite forfeited the right of a man to protect a woman. There is no place for repentance for me though I sought it carefully and with tears."

Her face softened. "I do not wish to be unkind," she said, gently, "I do believe you are sorry, and to prove I have forgiven you, I will give you my hand in adieu. There is no danger in leaving me, I am in my own woods."

Then she held out her little hand. I pulled off my Glengarry and took it reverentially, yet all my audacious weakness returned when I felt its soft warmth in mine.

"May I?" I whispered pleadingly.

Her eyelids drooped and her fair face flushed, so I fervently kissed the tender, blue veined wrist, and gently, reluctantly releasing her hand, turned resolutely away and did not even pause to look back.

When I reached the inn Maud was so much better that she insisted upon pursuing our journey in the evening.

In London we found Uncle Cholmondeley desperately ill, and then came all the duties attendant upon his death and funeral, and the stress of business following upon the inheritance of an estate. This was not over when Maud's nervous attacks culminated in a severe illness, and the physicians ordered me to take her to the south of France, where we stayed nearly a year. But as soon as we returned, though weighted with many difficulties, I made every effort to find ma belle dame.

But alas! I have a wretched memory for names, and rack my brains as I will, I can recall no recollection of the name of that little way station. For hours have I studied Bradshaw, hoping to recognize the name if I saw it. Times without number have I traveled back and forth between London and the towers closely scanning every station I passed, sure I should know that one if I saw it, but all in vain.

Maud, when appealed to, says she has no recollection of any such episode, is sure she never had a nervous attack on the train, but her memory is much worse even than mine.

I could not have dreamed, that is absurd. One does not dream such things as the touch of her hand, the sunlight, and the curls upon her neck.

I have at times thought it might be one of those strange experiences of which there is never any reasonable material explanation, but then I never was a fellow given to indulging in psychological phenomena.

However it may be, this I know, that Cholmondeley's towers will not have a mistress until I find my beautiful young love in the dimity gown.

Watering Cattle.

[Exchange.]

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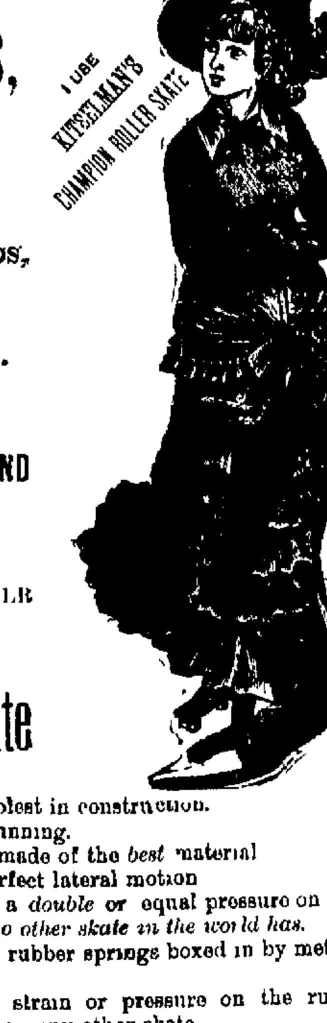

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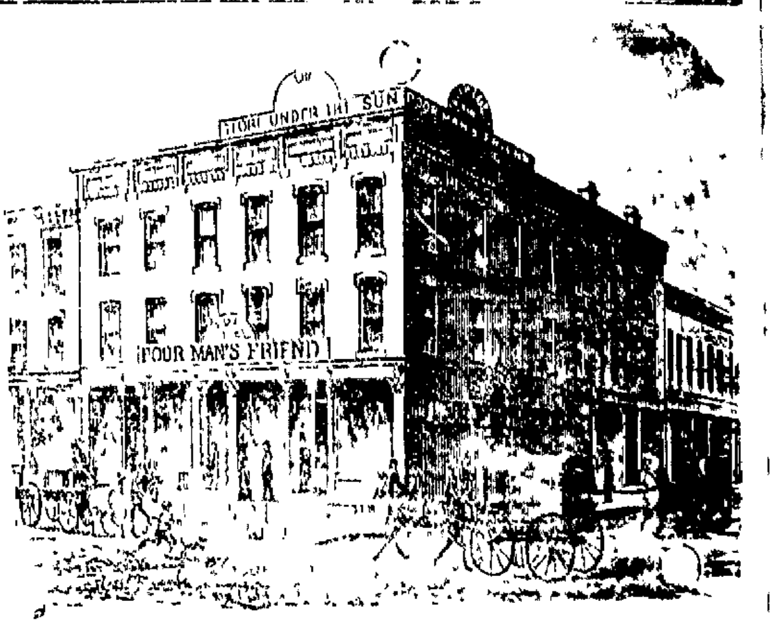

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1884.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

DANVILLE got there.

WE greet you, Grand Commander Dickason.

THERE was a $250,000 fire at Peoria early this morning.

WHAT the boys said to the Mayor of Danville last night: "Glamis thou art, and Cawdor, and shalt be - Grand Commander!"

HON. JAMES A. CONNELLY was yesterday nominated by the President for reappointment a: United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois. Richard S. Tuthill was nominated for the same office in the Northern District.

THE general tendency of the Chicago market yesterday was upward, wheat advancing ⅜ to ½ cent, while corn was also ½ better. Receipts of live stock showed a considerable falling off, which resulted in an advance of prices.

THE Methodist General Conference, which meets in Philadelphia next May, will have three new Bishops to elect in place of three who have died since the last meeting of the Conference in 1880; and an effort will be made to have a fourth one provided for, in view of the growth of the Church. Among those most prominently mentioned for these dignified and important positions are Dr. J. M. Walden, of Cincinnati, whose election is practically conceded; Dr. C. H. Fowler, of Chicago; Dr. A. J. Kynett, of Philadelphia; Dr. Jacob Todd, of Newark, and Dr. Daniel Curry, of New York.

KATE FIELD, writing from Salt Lake City, calls in question several statements of President Taylor, of the Mormon Church. Mr. Taylor having said that there were no waifs and strays in Salt Lake as in the large cities of Christendom, Miss Field says: "There are not as many waifs and strays in Salt Lake City as in New York or Boston or Chicago, but Governor Murray declares, and I believe, that there are more waifs and strays in this town than in any town of equal population."

IT is a source of profound regret to all our better people that Gen. McClernand was not more respectfully treated while making his speech at the tabernacle last night, and the regret is intensified by the knowledge that the disgraceful conduct was principally, if not entirely, upon the part of a lot of boys and young hoodlums who belong in Decatur, and who seem to have no respect whatever for age or eminent public services. Gen. McClernand is a venerable gentleman who has shed renown upon his State and country, both in the field and in Congress, and he should have been accorded a respectful hearing. The majority of those present desired to hear him, and his address was an appropriate and well timed effort, that would have been highly enjoyed by all present if they had not been prevented by the unpardonable rudeness of those who ought to have known better. It was an exhibition that brought a blush of shame to the cheek of every citizen of Decatur who values the good name of our city.

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* has the following. "Hon. Thomas B. Needles, formerly State Auditor, and now a State Senator, and who has been spoken of as a candidate for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket, declares that he is not an aspirant for that or any other public officer. His office as State Senator will expire with the present year, and he wants to give all his attention in the future to his private business. Tom has been in politics long enough to know the folly of it.

Burnt Out Again.

Mrs. Emily Staines, a well-known colored lady, is again without a roof over her head. She has been living in a small frame house of one room at 267 West Eldorado street, but her home was swept away by fire last night. Mrs. Staines made the mistake of trying to fill a kerosene lamp with oil without blowing out the business end of the wick. The oil flew over the room and caused the conflagration, Mrs. Staines narrowly escaping suffocation. Nearly everything in the house was consumed. The firemen responded. The loss is placed at $250; no insurance. Several years ago a large frame house standing on this lot was burned to the ground.

Tax Notice.

The taxes for the year 1883 are now due. Parties will please call at the office, No. 137 North Water street, up-stairs, over Henry Smith's drug store.

JAS. S. CARTER, Collector.

Jan. 22--d2w

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Who Can Beat It?

Wilbur R. Dunkle, residing three and a half miles southeast of Macon, brought in 142 bushels and 40 lbs of ear corn at one load, with two horses and one wagon; net weight of corn, 9980 lbs. X.

Macon, Ill., Jan'y 29.

A BOSTON paper has made the astonishing discovery that Benedict Arnold was not the first traitor in the struggle for American independence. It holds up to modern scorn the name of Dr. Benjamin Church, of Raynham, Mass. The novel story is to this effect: Church became eminent as a surgeon after some years of study in London. He was a bachelor, lived extravagantly and licentiously. Prior to the revolution he affiliated with the leading Whigs, and was a member of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress. At the same time he was the secret enemy of the republicans. In 1771 he wrote parodies of his own popular songs and sent them to Tory newspapers, and in September, 1775, a cipher letter written by him to Major Cain, in Boston, was intercepted. He was arrested and tried in Cambridge on the charge of holding criminal correspondence with the enemy. He was convicted and imprisoned, and was kept in close confinement for seven months, being released only on account of failing health. He sailed for the West Indies, neither he nor the vessel being heard of afterward. This will a little distribute the odium resting on Arnold's name.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

This funny creation will be given here next Monday night. Said the Boston *Herald* of the company and piece: "Peck's Bad Boy" made a decided hit at the Chelsea Academy of Music last evening. The house was crowded, and late comers found "standing room only," and precious little of that. Of course no one claims for the piece any glowing encomiums from a literary standpoint; its merit lies in the ample opportunity offered the Bad Boy to perpetrate his mischief, and in the mirth-provoking situations and variety sketches introduced. Mr. Dan Mason as the groceryman, scored a decided success, while Mr. Tony Williams as the Irish policeman, and Mr. George Hill as the minister, presented some very clever character sketches. Mr. Charles Willard, as the Bad Boy's Pa, at times brought down the house. The burlesque ballet by Messrs. Mason and Williams, convulsed the audience, and was the cleverest bit of the evening. The piece was well staged and costumed, and was voted a success. Popular prices.

Camilla Urso.

The second entertainment of the Decatur Lecture Course will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, by the Camilla Urso Grand Concert Company. This promises to be one of the finest musical treats ever given in Decatur. Be sure to hear Camilla play the violin, for she makes the purest, richest and sweetest of music. Her mastery of the violin is beyond imagination, and by hearing only, can be realized. She will be assisted by Prof. Wm. Mason Evans, elocutionist, Herr Adolphe Bauer, baritone, Miss Marguerite Hall, mezzo-soprano.

The "World" Play To-Night.

The brilliant spectacular play, "The World," with all its extensive stage properties and splendid scenic effects, is one of the most realistic dramas and has more new scenes than "Lights o' London." It had a long run in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. Of the performance the *Buffalo Express* says: "The ships (with a little stretch of the imagination) were real ships; the sinking of the steamer and escape of the hero and heroine on a raft were thrilling; the wild rocking of their frail craft on the bosom of the restless ocean, with the billows occasionally rising high above their heads and hiding them from view, caused the sympathetic in the audience to fear for their safety; and the timely approach of a full-rigged sailing vessel, which fired a gun and 'tacked' in the direction of the raft, caused the spectators to the highest degree of enthusiasm." This wonderful play will be given at the opera house tonight, when a lot of special scenery will be shown. Don't miss seeing this spectacular drama.

599,114 Human Imports.

During the year ending June 1883, there came to this country 599,114 immigrants. The previous year there were many more. The most valuable imports came duty free. We might well afford a bounty on them. They bring money, they produce, they consume. Coming to better themselves, they help all the rest of us.

Facts like these choke croakers. The breezy trade at B. Stine's is inspiring. People are appreciating the great stock of splendid clothing for Men and Boys, and the Popular Prices. It is needless to specify details a sentence tells it all.

The completest Clothing House in Central Illinois. B. STINE.

Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central Rail Road will run an excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Tuesday Feb. 19th, at an astonishing low round trip rate. Return tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will also be sold for this excursion to points in Florida and Texas good to return until June 1st. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. For berths in sleepers and for circulars giving time of train, rates, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. This train arrives at New Orleans, Feb. 21, in ample time to secure boarding house accommodations before the rush of the 25, and 26.

J. F. MERRY,
30d&w3t G. W. P. A.

Cheap Excursions.

Thomas Bivins will manage two more excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday Feb. 5th, and the second on Feb. 19th, over the Wabash and Ft. Scott. For further particulars see Thomas Bivins at Hand's book store. He will also give excursion rates to California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and all Pacific points. j29d&wtd

HAVING recently taken extremely severe Cold, acknowledge perfect relief by using Burks' White Pine Balsam for two days. C. H. APPLETON,
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Jan 29-d&w1w

AYER'S Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough searching, and powerful in subduing disease. 28

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

BY TELEGRAPH

WRECKED ON A ROCK.

The Monster Which Disputed the Passage of a Train.

Engine, Baggage and Mail Car Thrown From the Track--Engineer and Fireman Scalded.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 31.—The passenger train which left St. Louis at 9:20 yesterday morning encountered a large rock one mile east of the Gasconada river, and did not reach here until 12:45. The engine, tender, baggage car and mail car were wrecked and the engineer, known as Stonewall Jackson, and fireman, James Brooks, were scalded and otherwise seriously injured.

On the arrival of the train, Wm. Roberts, postal clerk, who was on the wrecked train made the following statement: "The train was on time. The first thing I noticed was that the car that I was in received a severe jolt and a canting forward. I looked out and the mail car was standing crosswise of the track and the locomotive down the bank about 30 feet and very near the ice in the river. The engineer, Stonewall Jackson, was in the cab fast, with his hand on the throttle and lever reversed. The steam was coming out in such a volume that I was unable to see the fireman, Jim Brooks, who was fast under the cab. Jackson was soon gotten out and found to be badly scalded, and it is feared that he inhaled the steam. Brooks was not so badly scalded, but had many bruises; but it is quite probable that he has no bones broken. Brooks refused to receive any stimulants, and he also refused morphine. Jackson told me he saw the rock coming down the hill, but he was powerless to get either one way or the other to miss it. The rock was about five or six feet in diameter. Jackson and Brooks reside in St. Louis. The trains transfered at the wreck and proceeded on their way. The wounded were taken to St. Louis.

CAVING BANK STATIONS.

The Mission of the U. S. Steamer Patrol.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 31.—The United States steamer Patrol, John Ewins, civil engineer, in charge, arrived yesterday. The Patrol left St. Louis December 19, and ran through the ice as far as Memphis, and was engaged in engineering work between Centennial Island and Commerce until January 22, on which date she left Memphis on the present trip. Ewins, on this trip, is establishing caving bank stations at all points on the river where caving is now in progress. This work consists of planting posts on lines located with reference to the meridian and as nearly at right angles to the general direction of the bank as possible. Each of the posts has the number of feet it was from the edge of the bank painted on it. These stakes run back from the river bank for some distance into the country. The angle of the direction of the current with reference to the bank is determined at each station; also the formation of the various strata composing the banks on each trip. As the patrol measurements will be made at all these stations the rate of caving will thus be correctly ascertained.

The most serious caving noticed by Lieut. Ewins was at Trotter's Landing, Miss.; Chatard Landing, Ark.; Trapley Plantation, Miss.; Greenville, Miss.; Leland, Ark.; Pitcher's Point, La.; Montgomery Landing, La.; Centre of Is and No. 85, Chatard's, Mississippi, and at Young's Point. At Greenville the caving has undermined the business portion of the city. At Leland's the caving has reached the buildings at the landing, and people were moving them back. This point is a dangerous one, as it is a key to a treacherous and dangerous river for miles above. The danger lies in the fact that the peninsula is so narrow here that caving is advancing rapidly towards the river on the opposite side of the neck. Should this cut-off occur it would doubtless hasten a cut-off from Georgetown bend to the chute of Island No. 82 and Tarpley place. The individual danger is not so much in caving as it is in the wash out on the lower side of the neck. If the water is prevented from rushing across the neck, the danger of a cut-off need not be apprehended for two or three years.

At Montgomery landing the caving in is very alarming and has reached the old system of levees. The river bank is only about 300 feet from the Montgomery House. Island No. 95 is washing greatly. The river will doubtless be changed at this point in consequence of this rapid washing. It looks at present as though it would make a deep bend just below. This change would wipe out Hays' Landing completely. At Milliken's Store and Young's Point, Ewins says, the banks are caving in by the acre.

These caving stations will be established all the way to New Orleans. At Helena the gauge bulletin has been changed from its former position to the roof of the elevator. The Patrol leaves at daylight for New Orleans.

Cupid's Fatal Dart.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 31.—A sensation was caused here by the news that Grant Puttle, a young man of 22, son of a prominent farmer of Trivoli township, had committed suicide. It appears that he got out a suit of his best clothes, arranged them on the bed, and then sat down and wrote a farewell letter to his parents, telling them he was weary of life. Then going out to the barn he blew his brains out. For some cause now unknown he had been melancholy and depressed for some time, and did not attend any of the social gatherings of which he formerly had been the life. Disappointment in love, however, is believed to be the cause.

The Bride of Death.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 31.—Fannie Johnson, an eighteen-year-old negro girl, residing in the western part of this city, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by West Luckett, aged 16. Luckett was fooling with a shot-gun which he did not suppose to be loaded. It went off, however, and the entire charge of shot lodged in the head of the unfortunate girl, scattering her brains around the room and killing her instantly. She was to have been married shortly to a brother of the boy who killed her.

Forgot His Vows.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 31.—Frank Mitchell, living in South Carthage, brutally assaulted his wife with a hatchet yesterday afternoon, inflicting a terrible wound in her head. He fled precipitately through a window, but was caught at 8 o'clock last evening and placed in jail. His wife was attended by physicians and is doing pretty well.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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1,000 Corsets.

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Keep Warm.

You can buy a good overcoat at John Irwin's White Front for $2.50.
Dec. 28, d&wtf

George Will Hang.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 31.—The Supreme court yesterday affirmed the action of the District court in the case of the State vs. Fountain W. George. George was convicted of murder in the first degree by the Polk district court for the shooting of Dr. Epps, in the streets of Des Moines on June 24, 1881, and was sentenced to be hanged on August 25 last. He was given a respite pending the appeal. He had been subject to epilepsy, and a defence of insanity was made. The murder was most cruel and unprovoked. It arose over a woman of doubtful character, whom Epps had, it is alleged, enticed away from George, though the latter was the head of a family. He followed up the case. On the Sunday of the shooting he hung around Epps' boarding place. When the latter approached and saw him he turned and walked across the street. George followed and soon opened fire with a revolver and chased him for half a block. Two shots took effect, one fatally, and as the victim fell George ran up and snapped two more barrels at him. After an effort to escape he turned and gave himself up. It is said the Governor will not interfere with the execution of the law.

TOO STRONG FOR DEATH.

The Bands That United William Gladden and His Faithful Wife.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—William Gladden, who has lived on the homestead farm south of the city for an even half a century, died Tuesday night, and yesterday morning his wife followed him, the shock of his death proving fatal to her. He was aged 88, and she 78. Their married life covered sixty years.

Shut Down on Account of the Dull Trade.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—The reported strike of the stove moulders is unfounded. A few moulders claim the men have been offered a ten per cent. reduction in wages, and that there is a lockout, but this is denied by the manufacturers and some of the labor organization officials, who say the foundries were shut down on account of the dull trade. A reduction, however, will be made when work is resumed, which will not be until the middle of next month. Anshutz's foundry in Allegheny is the only one in operation.

ARRANGING THE DETAILS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—A conference of the committees of the glass manufacturers and workers was in session again yesterday, and it is thought the matter would be definitely settled by last evening. As was stated Tuesday night, a compromise was practically agreed on and and the session yesterday was for the purpose of arranging the details.

Pursued With Bloodhounds.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—News reached here last night of a clash between horse-thieves and officers near Waxahachie, in Ellis county. Two men offered a number of horses for sale in Waxahachie, for which they could not produce satisfactory evidence of ownership. One of the men, named Hickey, was arrested on suspicion of being a horse-thief. The other whose name is not learned fled, pursued by Deputy Sheriff John Meredith. A fight took place three miles from Waxahachie, in which the thief's horse was wounded and captured. The rider shot Deputy Sheriff Meredith through the thigh, and he is in a critical condition. Sheriff Brawley is in pursuit with a posse and pack of bloodhounds. It is thought Meredith's posse wounded the desperate fugitive. He will undoubtedly be killed or captured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Samuel Moore, a negro, who five years ago brutally murdered William Jefferson, his step-father, in St. Louis, was yesterday arrested in Collinsville, Ill. The murder was committed with a slung-shot.

An engineer named Charles Koebel, sliced up a couple of machinists who were his fellow workmen in St. Louis last night. They will die.

A convention of the Western and New York Window-Glass Manufacturers' associations has been called to meet next Tuesday at Cleveland to ratify the agreement made by the conference committee with the workmen.

Threaten to Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed among the employes of the Pittsburg and Western railroad on account of the failure of the company to pay them last month's wages. Threats are made that if the money was not forthcoming last night there will be a general strike. Treasurer Campbell says the men would be paid this afternoon or to-morrow at the latest. The recent heavy snow had cut off their freight business almost entirely, and, of course, reduced the revenue materially. He did not apprehend any trouble.

Visiting the Stock Yards.—Property Attached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Dr. A. T. Salmon, Chief of the Veterinary Department of the Bureau of Agriculture, who is here investigating trichinae in pork, went to the Stock Yards to obtain material for his report.

Dispatches from Livingston, Montana, confirm the report that all the property of the National Park Improvement Company outside of the reservation has been attached by creditors for debts, reaching in the aggregate several thousand dollars.

A Strike.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 31.—Passengers from the East last night report a general strike of the train forces on the Texas and St. Louis railroad, and that it extends through Arkansas and Texas. Nothing but the United States mail cars are allowed to move. The strike is for the payment of overdue salaries.

An Anti-Gambling Law.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—A bill was introduced in the assembly declaring void all contracts, written or verbal, for the sale or transfer of any share or interest in the stock of any company unless the party contracting to sell or transfer it shall be in actual possession of such stock, etc.

Killed at a Crossing.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 31.—An incoming passenger train on the Michigan Central Railway last night near West Toledo, struck a buggy containing Mr. J. G. Lewis and Miss Nora McIntyre. The latter was killed and the former severely injured. He will probably recover.

A Railroad Engineer Fined.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 31.—The Grand Trunk railroad engineer indicted for causing the death of J. W. Perkins at Mechanics' Falls in 1882, was found guilty and fined $1,000.

A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

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COLE YOUNGER.

He Discourses of the Penitentiary Fire,

And Waxes Eloquent Over the Noble and Heroic Deeds of the Prison Officials—Conquered by Kindness.

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 31.—The Younger brothers are confined in a room on the ground floor of the jail since the fire. A squad of Company K, National Guard, is stationed in the corridor. In reply to a question Cole said: "We feel very comfortable under the care of Sheriff Holcombe, who, by the way, has been very attentive to us. As to the fire, we were on the ground floor, and had nothing to fear except the gas, which was almost unbearable, and we were afraid to strike any lights, fearing an explosion. When we were to be taken out the deputy was about to put Bob and myself into the chain-gang, but we told him if he ever trusted us he should trust us now in this hour of disaster. We were taken out under the dry shed where we were well treated, and obtained a good view of the fire. We decided to act honorable to the Warden and deputy. The latter, we are sorry to hear, has lost everything he had, as have also Mr. and Mrs. Dodd. They exerted themselves to the utmost to save all of us with our clothing, and left their own property to the fire."

"I think," said Cole and Jim in the same voice, "that the State ought to make good the loss sustained by these noble people." "People," continued Cole, "little know how hard these fellows worked. I think that the deeds done by Deputy Hall and the gards were of a heroic nature, for which they deserve great credit, while George Dodd and W. Hall did one of the bravest acts I ever witnessed in taking No. 200 from the suffocating fate that awaited him. On Saturday, when we were taken up to this place, it was seven years and three months since we saw the outside of the prison walls. Of course we could not govern our feelings as men, but if it had been a child and it had been confined that length of time he would have screamed for joy on beholding the open space of the streets and the crowd of people standing around. The deputy placed no little confidence in us, and drove us up without shackles."

"He sat in my lap all the way up," said Cole, with a smile, "and I felt highly honored. Chandler there has always been opposed to the officials, complaining of them and that, trying to be as obstinate as he could, but he says he will know how to do all of them, and beg their pardon after what they have done."

FRANK JAMES.

Motion for Change of Venue—A Special Judge Asked For.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—J. H. Slover, attorney for Frank James, yesterday appeared before Judge White and asked that a special judge be appointed to hear arguments in support of applications for change of venue. Affidavits were introduced signed by a number of men setting forth the reason why a change of venue should be granted and why it would be necessary to present the matter before a special judge. The first affidavit set forth that the people of the county were so unreasonably prejudiced against Frank James that it would be impossible for him to obtain a fair and impartial trial before any jury, however carefully selected. The fact that the crime for which James stands charged was committed in this county is looked upon by the defence as reasonable grounds for believing that a deep-seated prejudice existed against defendant, and that it would be an injustice to him if he were forced to go to trial in face of such supposed prejudice.

The other affidavits in support of the application for the appointment of a special judge set forth that Judge White would not, on account of personal prejudice, give the action for a change of venue a proper hearing. The motion will be argued February 11, the day set for James' trial on the charge of robbery of the Chicago and Alton train at Blue Cut, Sept. 7, 1881. The motion for a change of venue was not unexpected, as it has been known for a week or more that an application would be made at an early day. A special judge will probably be appointed between this and the day set for hearing, but the court has not yet determined upon the person whom he will appoint.

AN eccentric farmer named Ray left his farm and family near Lafayette, Ind., for Chicago, some seventeen years ago, "mysteriously disappeared," and was given up by his friends as dead. His estate was accordingly settled up and disposed of by order of the local court, and he had been almost forgotten. Recently, however, he made his appearance at his old home, and now claims his property. The lawyers are puzzled to know whether the property belongs to him or to those now in possession. Inasmuch as he had voluntarily abandoned his home for so many years, and in view of the fact that all the steps that had been taken for the settlement and disposition of his estate were entirely justifiable and in strict accordance with the laws, it would seem that, in justice, he has forfeited all his claims. Nobody is to blame but himself, and the verdict of the jury—if there is to be a jury—should be, "Served him right."

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Jan. 31—d1w General Superintendent.

FOR SALE—A comfortable house with four rooms and pantry, with two good high and dry lots, each 40 by 172 feet, situated on North Monroe street, No. 842. Price $750 cash, or will sell house and one lot for $550 cash. Apply to, or address E. MAY, Decatur, Ill., Box 142. 30 d6*

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Jan. 29- d2w

FOR RENT—Three rooms and three closets, on first floor. Inquire at corner of Union and Edmond streets. 25-d6*

LOST—On some of the business streets, a black satin shopping bag, containing a small amount of money. The finder will please leave it at this office. 25—d0

FOUND.—A lady's gold bracelet, this morning, by one of the bailiffs. The owner can have it by calling at the Sheriff's office and paying for this notice. 121-d1w.

MURDER WILL OUT.—J. C. Williams has just opened a new Grocery and Provision store at 774 East William street, where can be found all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. Give him a call and examine prices.
Dec. 26-d1f

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street.
Nov. 30 d1f

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
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NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
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Housekeepers' Headquarters, Court House Block.

Jan. 21, 1884—d&wtf

FLEURY: the French Cutter, has added fifty rare coins to his already superb collection. You can see them in his window, corner old square. tf

WHEN your wife's health is bad, when your children are sickly, when you feel worn out, use Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Admission, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents, now for sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ELEGANT STYLES.

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The Best Goods for Less Money than Ever Offered in Decatur.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CHARLES DROHN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Charles Drohn, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1884.

Jan. 3—d&w CONRAD STARK, Executor.

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During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold Watches!

ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN

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We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884—d&wtf

BREWER, the BAKER

Having had a splendid trade for the last year, nearly doubling his sales of the year before, and having two nice ovens and work shops, with five bakers, has greater facilities than ever before for doing good work. The foreman of our Bread Department is master of his trade; our Cake Department is presided over by an artiste in his line of work; they are both at the head of their profession. Fine Wedding Cakes and Ornamenting a specialty. All orders promptly filled.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884 d6mo

CHAMPION MONITOR. GARLAND.

We Greet our Patrons by Wishing Them All

A Happy New Year!

And in this connection desire to return our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during 1883. During the first year in our new location our business has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and now with a largely increased stock of Hardware, Mantels, Grates, &c., and the largest and best stock of STOVES in the county, it shall be our aim, through fair dealing and courteous treatment, to merit an increased patronage during 1884.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water St.

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HAMBURG SWISS, IRISH POINT and INDIAN TRIMMINGS.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS!

Not ten days out of Custom House, (no job lots) Have marked them all at prices that will sell them quick. We want every everybody to inspect this line of goods.

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143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 28—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *10 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$5.00*
Six Months, " *2.50*
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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is $2.50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

WHAT will the Griffin jury do?

MILLIKIN concert to-morrow night.

THE vets will bid us good-bye to-night.

DON'T fail to see the "World" to-night. Prices 50, 75 and $1.00.

SAM LEE, 180 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dtf

HURRY up if you wish to get seats for the Dollie Millikin concert to-morrow night.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

ALL the T. store outfit is on its way to Chicago.

TRY Peter Ullrich's popular No. 4 coffee - the best to be had.

THE Dickason men and Post 28 will take the town to-night.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. [oc 17 dtf

IT requires 10 men to work the scenery of the "World" which appears at the opera house to-night.

MORE old war songs last night and to-day.

THE new feed store of Tuller & Parke is a fixed institution located near the tabernacle.

OWAY carriages for weddings and parties at J. B. Ballard's undertaking establishment. f19-dtf

PRIZE shooting gallery, opposite post office. 28dtf

Now it is "Commander Dickason." The honor is fittingly bestowed.

"GLORIOUS" That is what is said of the meetings at Stapp's Chapel, where every night Christians are praising and sinners are seeking the Lord. Meetings every night at 7 o'clock.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. [oc17dtf

QUITE a force of men which the company early have been busy at the opera house to-day preparing the stage for the 'World' to night.

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3 00 and $3.50 at J. W. Baker's.

THE wheels have commenced to go round again at Shellabarger & Co's merchant mill. The top of the big establishment is decked with a big flag which floats proudly in the breeze.

THE people's "Reliable Square Dealing Clothier" is Cheap Charley. tf

THERE is a dazzling display of musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. He is the dealer in Decatur who handles the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos.

THE meetings at the German Methodist Church continue in interest. Large congregations daily and many converts reported.

You can get excellent family groceries at Niedermeyer's, on the mound—all good.

THERE was a large congregation at the Baptist church last night to hear Rev. Vosburgh. Six arose for prayers. Preaching again to-night by the pastor. All invited.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars and you will get the best nickel smokers.

The alarm of fire last evening came near causing a serious stampede at the tabernacle reunion meeting, but luckily the men at the rear prevented such a catastrophe. Gen. McClernand raised a laugh by crying out: "keep quiet; it's nothing but a dog fight."

WE are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

IN the larceny case of The People against Frank Pippinghouse, the defendant was admitted to bail by Justice Lowry yesterday. The bond was $50, with the father of the boy and Joe Wisson as securities.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

GRIFFIN was struck over the head with a heavy cane by Robinson, and 30 minutes later the latter was a dead man. Griffin had plenty of time to cool off, but he kept getting hotter.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

ALL visitors who have entered the Decatur Club room pronounce them superb. The members have made scores of visitors happy by taking them up the elevator.

EXCELLENT country butter and family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's, Whitmer block.

THE fight in the Encampment to-day will be on selecting the next place of meeting, electing a commander and an adjutant. The adjutant gets a salary of $1200 a year, which will be increased. Chicago is striving hard to keep the headquarters at that city. The present incumbent J. L. Bennett is a stenographic reporter and has given general satisfaction. He is quite popular with the boys.

$2.50 SHOES for $2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

THE *N. Y. Herald* says: Miss Cross has a voice of rare sweetness and purity of tone, many who heard her were reminded of the sweet voiced, genial Parepa Rosa. Our music loving citizens should hear her to verify the truth of our assertions, Miss Cross will appear with Miss Dollie Millikin and Miss Jeffers to-morrow evening. tf

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic Overshoes, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

$3.00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

ANY pair of the following for $1.00: Boys' $1.50 boots, boys' $2.00 boots, boys' $2 00 shoes, mens' $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' $2.50, $2 00 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies' fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Fortiss & Co's. Call early. 7d&wtf

ROCHESTER shoes worth $4 00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3 50 at J. W. Baker's.

$3 00 SHOES for $2.50 at J. W. Bakers'.

THERE was another excellent meeting at the U. B. church last night, notwithstanding the crush at the tabernacle. The interest is good. At the altar there were many penitents, and several arose for prayers.

THE G. A. R. RECEPTION.

Big Enthusiasm at the Tabernacle —A Packed Audience.

Stirring Speeches by Gen. Oglesby, Gov. Hamilton, Gen. Beath, Gen. Black and Others.

Address of Welcome by Comrade Johns.

GEN. DICKASON ELECTED COMMANDER.

Business of the Encampment Boiled Down.

THE NIGHT MEETING.

The tabernacle was never so well filled with so many distinguished citizens high in official position and in the hearts of a patriotic people as it was last night on the occasion of the reception, or open meeting, given under the auspices of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., and the citizens of Decatur. The stage was occupied by Gov. Hamilton, Gen. Oglesby, Gen. R B. Beath, Gen. S. A. Harper, Gen. McClernand, Gen. Pavey, General Elliott, Chaplain Rutledge the ladies of the Decatur Relief Corps, and many others, making the space left for the reporters decidedly limited. The G. A. R. band played several army tunes, and at 8 o'clock Comrade G. R. Steele, officer of the day, presented

COMRADE W. C. JOHNS,

who, on behalf of the Mayor and the citizens, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and visiting comrades. He deemed it a pleasing privilege to welcome so large and patriotic a body to the city, and he but expressed the common sentiment when he extended the courtesies and hospitality of Decatur to so grand an organization of soldiers. He dwelt upon the motto of the G. A. R., "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty", and asserted that in the encampment deliberations the veterans could not consider any subject that would be considered in any way detrimental to society or to the laws of the land—they could not turn traitors. [Applause]. The speaker, with deep emotion, pictured the scenes in Decatur at the opening of the war, telling of the regiments that marched to the front, of the tears shed when the trains bore away the loved ones to the front, of the sadness that was manifested as the dead heroes were brought home for burial, and of the glad shouts of triumph that went up when the great struggle ended victoriously. The welcome was earnest and eloquent and was received with applause.

GEN. JOHN A. M'CLERNAND,

on behalf of the soldiers, responded to Comrade Johns' speech, which he pronounced an elegant address from a son of his highly esteemed friend, Dr. Johns. The General spoke of the early history of Decatur, of her growth and bright promise, and he thought that if the capital of the state is not now in the right place it should be brought to Decatur. The speaker grew eloquent in alluding to the old flag and its defenders, living and dead. The address was a good one, and would have been listened to closely if those 25 feet from the stage could have heard it.

GEN. R. J. OGLESBY

was presented and spoke words of welcome for Dunham Post, 141, of Decatur. As the white-haired veteran, still fresh and vigorous, stepped to the front of the stage, a grand shout of pleasure which came from all parts of the glad and expectant audience went up and fairly shook the roof of the building. The shouts were accompanied by ringing cheers that spoke the friendly feeling of brother comrades for the old hero. The General spoke of the importance of the great gathering, and of the attention it had attracted. He alluded feelingly to the young man, Amos Dunham, after whom Dunham Post was named. He was the son of Dayton Dunham, and fell at Ft. Donelson beside his father, who lived to return to his home. That young man was the first Macon county soldier to meet death at the front. The General with equally as much feeling alluded to the late meeting of the Union Ex-Prisoners of War, held in Decatur in October last, which he addressed. He spoke briefly of those maimed and diseased men and of their sufferings and fortitude. They had cause to meet in reunion meetings, and so have the brave and honored members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The soldiers who conducted the civil war and preserved the Union, you men who crushed out the Rebellion, you are met for a purpose. What do those Posts mean? Why so much activity within the past few years? I'll tell you. The veterans meet to assist former comrades in arms as they need help, and to extend aid to widows and orphans. They don't forget the dead. They meet to preserve allegiance to the Constitution, and to discountenance everything that will breed or cause disloyalty and disorder—to protect the homes fought for so valiantly on the battlefields. You fought for law and order, and you mean to maintain them by your present organization. The G. A. R. is formed alone for the general good of the entire country, and is not at all political in character. It is above all that. It is an organization made up of men of all political parties, and we are all banded together for the common good. At this point the General digressed to briefly allude to a little war experience which raised a laugh that went the rounds. The General spoke of the Woman's Auxiliary Relief corps that had asked permission to cooperate with the Department Encampment, so that its members might form a state organization to independently perform charitable deeds. Soldiers, so do your deeds live in various organizations. The soldiers stood by the country, and they have stood by the government in its financial management, submitting to heavy taxation to meet expenses and to pay off debts. You stood by the Union and you stand by the integrity of the land upon which you and those who fell have brought peace. The public debt is all right, and now elevating it is that we can contemplate so satisfactory a condition of public affairs. Your acts teach a lesson that will never be erased. What care we for the poor old Robs now? [Laughter] Your conduct will shine for centuries to come. Are you not glad you were in the war, and ain't you glad you got back alive? [Laughter] The compensation is great—we have made a grand and glorious record. Let's make the future as bright by our moral conduct as we have made our past by our heroic conduct. [Great and prolonged cheers.]

GOV. HAMILTON.

On behalf of the visiting comrades Governor John H. Hamilton delivered a response which was concise and explicit. He was received with much applause. He came not to make a long speech. He was one of the least of the veterans present. He had the honor of enlisting over 20 years ago, and he was glad to be able to serve in the G. A. R. ranks. Glad to belong to such a splendid band of heroes, and he hoped that he might live somewhere near 70 years to continue to perform his duties as a man and a citizen. He could conceive that the time may come when those with whom he stands abreast to-day may be called upon to defend the organization, and he would gladly do so. In my visits in helping brother comrades at various Posts to raise money for widows and orphans, all has been done for the good of those left behind by comrades. All in charity, but the destitute soldier should be rewarded by a grateful government not as a charity but it should be given freely to pay a debt this country owes those who fought for its preservation. Here the Governor spoke of the grand objects of the organization, and what had been accomplished. You are banded together for charity, for friendship, love and comradeship. Let not any sort of dissensions rend your unity. Let no political matter come up in your meeting. Let no political or religious creeds divide you for a moment, but let all together storm the works and defend universal liberty. Stand together for in your lifetime, you can do much to preserve and uphold that for which you fought. Live right and do right and you will command respect. In conclusion the Governor declared that he had enlisted in the G. A. R. for the war. [Applause].

Music by the G. A. R. Band, "Marching Through Georgia", the audience joining in the chorus.

GEN. R. B. BEATH.

Commander-in-Chief Beath, of Philadelphia, of the 88th Pennsylvania, was received with loud applause. He spoke briefly, saying that he was glad that he was able to stand up in the very birthplace of the G. A. R. and speak to so large an audience of comrades. He was glad that he was able to hear that grand old hero, Dick Oglesby (loud applause), and to hear so well expressed G. A. R. sentiments by the distinguished speakers who had spoken. The General spoke of his army experience and the fraternal feelings that had existed at the front, and now at home the same fraternal ties exist. There are now on the rolls 225,000 veterans who faced the dangers at the front, and we will soon have upon the roster all who served in the defense of their country. We wish to throw back the slander that the men who fought for the right and the Union are paupers.

GEN. J. C. BLACK

was called for and came forward. He thought it about time for "taps." We are here 1,000 strong, members of the Army of the Republic, together with more than that number who were born too late to take part in the struggle. The address was a masterly effort, and was delivered in a patriotic vein from the beginning to the close.

After music by the band Comrade John H. Pierce, of Austin Post 276, recited "Sheridan's Ride," and then came stiring addresses by Gen. Pavey and Adj't. Gen. Elliott, both of whom pleased the boys hugely. Others also spoke, including Mrs. Holbrook for the Relief Corps. Commander Harper read a telegram of greeting from the Ohio Encampment.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At a meeting of ladies held at the city hall, yesterday afternoon, a State Department of the Illinois State Woman's Relief Corps was organized. There are five Relief Corps in the State, and all but the one at Elgin were represented. The following officers elected were publicly installed this afternoon:

Dep't President—Mrs Julia Sine, Rockford.
Senior Vice—Mrs Freeman, Palestine.
Junior Vice—Mrs Diehl, of Henry.
Secretary—Miss Minnie Owen, Rockford.
Treasurer—Mrs Mary Sanders, do.
Chaplain—Mrs Emma Smick, Decatur.
Conductor—Mrs. G R Steele, Decatur.
Guard—Mrs R O Olmstead, Henry.
Inspector Mrs Agnes Bush, Henry.

The headquarters of the corps will be at Rockford.

THE BUSINESS.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—JAN. 30.

The Encampment met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Vice Commander Taylor in the chair. The council of administration reported, approving all reports except that of Chief Mustering Officer P. W. Wilcox, who was reported short a little over $900. The recommendation was that good fellowship should not be taken hereafter as security. Comrade Oglesby appeared upon the platform and was met with applause. He announced that the ladies belonging to an auxiliary society wanted to confer with a committee of the Encampment. Gens. Oglesby and McClernand were appointed such committee.

At this juncture Commander-in-Chief Beath, of Philadelphia, was escorted into the hall, and to the stand.

The Quartermaster General made his report, which shows a balance on hand of $452.51.

Comrade Sweetser, of Bloomington, presented a resolution to the effect that the members of the Sons of Veterans organizations be admitted into Grand Army Posts on the same condition as G A R members are admitted in Sons of Veterans company. The resolution was referred.

Commander-in-Chief Beath then addressed the Encampment. He gave a very encouraging account of the order. He predicted that the order would by the next National Encampment have a membership of 260,000; it now has 220,000.

Commander Harper then made his report. His suggestions were that a Soldiers' Home should be established in Illinois, and that Women's Auxiliary societies should be encouraged.

A committee on resolutions was appointed with Comrade Adair, of Stephenson Post, as chairman. Comrade Ambrose, of Stephenson Post, introduced a resolution recommending the old drill for the G A R, instead of that outlined in Upton's tactics. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions, with the announcement that the National Encampment had last year decided that the old drill should be used.

After the transaction of some further routine business not of general interest the Encampment adjourned until 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY—LAST DAY.

Instead of meeting at 8 o'clock this morning pursuant to adjournment, nine o'clock was nearer the hour.

Sometime was then taken up in corresponding the report of the Council of Administration, especially that part pertaining to Whittier Post, Chicago, against which charges of insubordination have been made. The matter was postponed to give friends of Whittier Post an opportunity to present its side of the case. This Council recommended that steps be taken to recover the amount due from Chief Mustering Officer P W Wilcox, and in case of failure, to order his dismissal from the order.

The Assistant Quartermaster's friends made an attempt to have his salary increased from $100 to $200 per annum, which proposition was defeated.

Comrade Pierce, of Killpatrick Post presented a resolution to the effect that all soldiers be pensioned when 60 years old.

The committee on resolutions Comrade J. M. Adair, of Stephenson Post, chairman reported.

The resolutions to admit members of Sons of Veterans be ordered to G. A. R. Posts on same conditions that members of G. A. R. Posts be admitted to Sons of Veteran's Camp, was defeated.

The resolution to require Adjutant General to give bond, amount to be determined by Council of Administration was adopted.

At this juncture Comrade Richard Rowett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Sons of Veterans resolution was defeated. He made a vigorous speech in favor of reconsideration and eloquently advocated the resolution. His motion prevailed and the resolution by an almost unanimous vote was adopted.

The resolution to recommend the defeat of the bill pending before Congress providing for the abolishment of pension agencies was adopted.

The Whittier Post matter was again taken up. A point was reached and this Post was shut out. Comrade Carmichael, of said Post announced that he would appeal to the National Encampment.

The Encampment passed a resolution against making a public parade. Want of time the reason given.

GEN. L. T. DICKASON, COMMANDER.

The encampment proceeded to the election of officers. Warden McClaughrey having withdrawn, the contest was between Comrades Dickason, of Danville, and Taylor, of Centralia. The ballot resulted as follows:

Dickason	171
Taylor	118
Scattering	4

Gen. Dickason was declared elected Department Commander amid prolonged applause.

This afternoon Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, Surgeon and Chaplain will be elected, also 16 delegates and as many alternates to the National Encampment.

The Encampment will adjourn this evening.

A SERENADE.

Commander Dickson was serenaded at the New Deming this noon by the Seventh Regiment Band.

The election of the colonel meets with general approval. He will make a splendid commander.

That excellent musical organization, Gehrig's 7th Regiment Band, of Pekin, made the rounds after midnight and serenaded Gov. Hamilton; also the various newspaper offices. The members of the organization are:

Leader, Prof. Edward Gehrig; Charles Gehrig, Edward Gehrig, Jr., George Bruder, Chas Ehin, George Hallstein, L. Dietrich, George Dietrich, Henry Mohr, Will Lohnes, Louis Toel, Edward Joerg, W. Cook, N. Cook, Edward Mack, Martin Trinkhaus, Henry Traub, Charles Traub, Charles Gieram; V. Whitehead, Drum Major.

The Murder Trial.

In the circuit court yesterday evening all the testimony in the murder case of The People vs. Harry Griffin was presented, and argument was commenced by counsel. Mr. Johns spoke briefly, and was followed by Judge Nelson for the defendant who finished his talk to the jury this forenoon. Mr. Johns commenced his closing speech and is yet talking.

The case will be given to the jury this afternoon. Predictions as to what the jury will do are numerous. Some say that Griffin will get the lowest penalty, 14 years in the penitentiary, or he sent up for life—no halfway business about it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Williams, of Benton, is among the prominent visitors in the city.

D. B. Kenyon, member of the Chicago fire department, and a G. A. R. delegate, gave us a call to-day.

Gen. Herman Leib, of Chicago, arrived this morning. He was a member of the 8th.

Major E. S. Johnson, of the 7th Ill, and proprietor of the Revere House at Springfield, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Helen Jeffers of Terre Haute, who will participate in the concert to-morrow night, is a guest of Miss Millikin.

W. R. Jewell, editor of the *News* and postmaster at Danville, registered at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Gov. Hamilton attended the Encampment session this forenoon. He will leave for Springfield at 4 o'clock.

Comrade John W. January, of Minonk, who lost both his feet at Andersonville, is in the city attending the reunion.

J. A. Connelly, United States District Attorney and Judge Matheny, of Springfield, got in last evening.

Mrs Rettie Thompson, of Paris, Ill., is visiting J F Payne and family on North Main street. Mrs T is a niece of Mr Payne's.

Major M. H. Peters, editor of the Watseka *Times*, gave the REPUBLICAN a fraternal call last evening. He is a veteran visitor.

Major Joe S. Windsor, of Goshen, Ohio, is a guest of I. O. Eyman. He was major of the old 116th Regt., a body of brave men that went out of Macon county.

Hon. Henry D. Dement, State Senator Condee, Senator Hunt and R. W. Ransom, of the Chicago *Tribune* were lodged and entertained last night at the home of Senator Rogers.

Miss Helen Jeffers, who appears tomorrow evening, at the opera house, has the finest book of press notices we have seen in a long time.

Manager Haines will not get either Patti or Nilsson to visit Decatur this season as St. Louis and Chicago got in ahead of him. These song birds draw big audiences each time they appear.

Mrs. K. Harwood left for Chicago last night to be present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Ella Reeme, who is well-known in Decatur social circles.

Horace Tucker of the Illinois Central road, has been appointed general freight agent of the lines in Iowa in addition to the duties of general freight agent of the Illinois lines. His appointment dates from Feb. 1.

Gen. Robt. B. Beath, formerly of the 88th Penn., Reg, and Commander-in-Chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic organization, arrived in the city last evening from Indianapolis, and received entertainment at the New Deming. He left for Ohio on the 10:40 train last night.

Election of Directors.

At a meeting held last evening the following named directors of the Decatur Iron Felloe Wagon Company were elected: Messrs. James W. Haworth, L. L. Haworth, M. Haworth, W. E. Haworth and John W. Phillips. They received all the votes cast. This wagon company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000, and soon the organization will commence making iron felloe farm wagons on a large scale. Suitable machinery for expediting the work will be secured. Active operations will probably begin by April 1st. Officers will be elected soon.

Decatur Club.

All members of the Club are requested to be at the club rooms Friday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 p. m. Business of importance and general public interest will come before us. A full attendance is urgently requested. C. A. EWING, Pres't.
S. J. BUMSTEAD, Sec. 31d2t

AT J. W. Tyler, jr.'s get just the sort of reliable harness you want, at lowest living figures.

THE Banker's Daughter combination is to appear at the opera house on next Wednesday evening with all the scenery, stage settings and properties originally used in this great play. The prices are—gallery 50 cents, the whole lower floor 75 cents; reserved seats without extra charge. The sale begins Monday morning.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

WHEAT—$1.06⅝ Feb; $1.07⅝ March; —April; $ .12½ May.
CORN—60⅝ Feb; 61⅝ Mar; —Apr; 64⅝ May.
OATS—39⅝ Feb; 40⅝ Mar; —Apr; 42½ May.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Fall and Winter Goods

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

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December 29-d&wtf

GO THEY MUST!

WE HAVE ON HAND----

100 BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

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You can't afford to be without one.

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Come first and get your choice at

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WHITE FRONT

Having a few more Overcoats than we wish to carry over we will dispose of them at the following Below Zero Prices:

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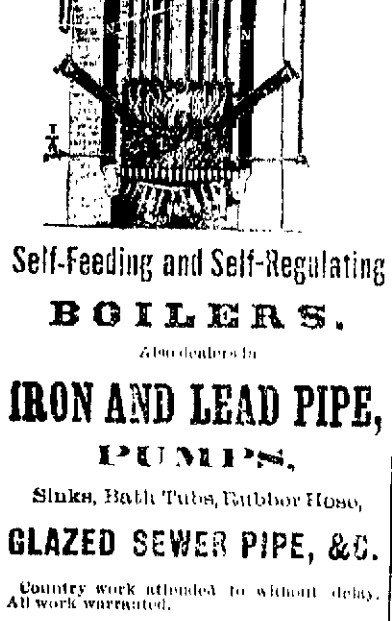

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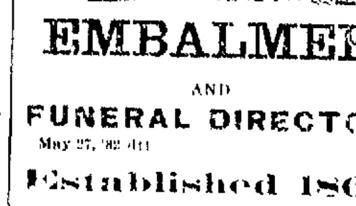

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The Daily Republican.

Peculiarities of Tennyson.

[Cor. Philadelphia Press.]

Tennyson passes most of his days at Farringford, surrounded by the lovely and romantic scenery for which the Isle of Wight is noted. He spends on an average six to eight hours a day in his library engaged in literary work. Orders are always given that he shall not be interrupted except for most momentous reasons, and he never is; for the members of his family and his servants think his making of a line of quite as much importance as the creation of a new world—an opinion which, it is needless to say, he fully shares. Perhaps if his wife—she was Emily Sellwood—were dying she might venture to have him informed of the fact during his hours of work. She would not be willing that his sanctuary should be profaned for any less cause, because she religiously believes that William Shakespeare is scarcely the equal of Alfred Tennyson. If she were capable of forming or cherishing any other opinion, it is doubtful if he would live with her. She probably preserves her connubial place by the most rapturous worship and the most absolute self-effacement.

There have been awful instances of the invasion of Tennyson's library while he was in the throes of composition, owing to the relaxed vigilance of his domestic dragons. The scenes that followed can hardly be described. The poet, in his wrath, raged like mad, threatening to destroy the intruder, and literally tearing the little hair he has left. The very idea of interrupting Alfred Tennyson in his hours of divine inspiration seemed to him monstrous beyond belief, a hideous crime eternally unpardonable. He has never, I believe made any physical assault upon an unfortunate intruder, though it would have been supposed, from his furious demonstration, that he could be appeased with nothing short of homicide.

Bulwer's Gypsy Love.

The recently published autobiography of Bulwer-Lytton furnishes some interesting facts about that peculiar character. Before leaving Cambridge he had enriched his experience with some vacation adventures, including an encounter with a highwayman, a night in a lonely cottage where an attempt was made to murder him, and an amour with a pretty young gypsy, in whose camp he spent five or six days of romantic dalliance.

"One morning she was unusually silent and reserved. I asked her, reproachfully, why she was so cold.

"'Tell me,' she said abruptly, 'tell me truly, do you love me?'

"'I do, indeed.' And so I thought. 'Will you marry me, then?'

"'Marry you?' I cried aghast. 'Marry? Alas! I would not deceive you that is impossible.'

"'I don't mean,' she cried impetuously, but not seemingly hurt at my refusal 'I don't mean as you mean—marriage according to your fashion; I never thought of that; but marry me as we marry.'

"'How is that?'

"'You will break a piece of burnt earth with me, a tile, for instance, into two halves.'

"'Well?'

"'In grandmother's presence. That will be marriage. It lasts only five years. It is not long,' she said pleadingly. 'And, if you want to leave me before, how could I stay you?'

"Poor, dear child—for child, after all, she was in years and in mind—how charming she looked then. Alas! I went farther for a wife and fared worse."

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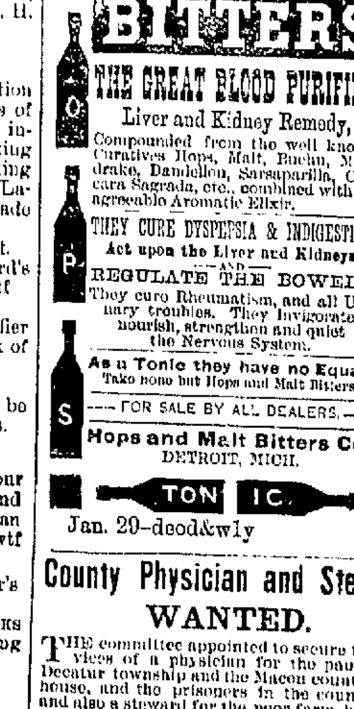

Jan. 29—deod&wly

County Physician and Steward WANTED.

THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county poor house, and the prisoners in the county jail, and also a steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 16th, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock m. on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. HOYT,
GEO. T. CUTTEN,
H. WARD,
JOS. MICHL,
JOS. BROWN,
Committee.

Jan. 31—d&wtd

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 31, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3.05 per hundred; second grade, $3.10; third, $3.30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar, package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.00 to $1.25 per bushel.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

TURNIPS—60 cents a bushel.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—10 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

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WALNUTS 75 cents a bushel.

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CHICKENS Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $4.50 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$4.50 to $5.50 a hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 to $4.00 per hundred.

HOGS—$5.00 to $6.25.

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—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the January Term thereof, A. D. 1884, upon the petition of the undersigned, David R. Magaw, administrator of the estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased petitioner, vs Enoch Magaw, Matilda Magaw, Daniel Magaw, Elmer L. Magaw, David Magaw, Beulah Fombelle, Sarah J. Banks, Edward W. Banks, Lydia Magaw, Jesse Swick, Oscar A. Swick, Isabella Albright, Job Albright, Susan Swick, Oliver Swick, William H. Swick, James A. Swick, Jesse H. Swick, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, William French, Margaret Collins, Patrick Collans, Alexander J. Wooster, Charles A. Wooster, Gabriel Wooster, Lany Pullis, Joseph Pullis, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Angeline Fombelle, Justin S. Fombelle, Mattie Fombelle, James Fombelle, Alex Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, James D. Fombelle, Elvira D. Metz, Jonathan Price, Elizabeth Fombelle, Theophilus Fombelle, Eunice Gray, James L. Gray, Samuel Magaw, Sarah A. Magaw, John Magaw, Adaliza Magaw, Delilah Whittington, Benjamin Whittington, Mary J. Barlow, Francis M. Barlow, Susan Stull, Andrew J. Stull, Lovina Magaw, Florence E. Magaw, James H. Magaw, Daisy D. Magaw, Ina Magaw, Catherine Brown, Virgil A. Brown, Theophilus Magaw, Delia Magaw, William D. Magaw, James Magaw, Jr., Sampson R. Magaw, Jane Magaw, James D. Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, Mary L. Fombelle, John Bainter, William Bainter, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw, deceased, defendants, I will, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1884, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock of the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue at the front door of the county clerk's office in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, being all the interest of said Samuel Magaw, deceased, therein.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of of the report of sale by the Court, and the remainder twelve months thereafter—such remainder to bear interest at six per cent and to be secured by note with good personal security and mortgage or title mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all down at confirmation of report of sale. No conveyance will be made until the sale has been reported and approved by the court.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

DAVID R. MAGAW,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased. Jan29dtw

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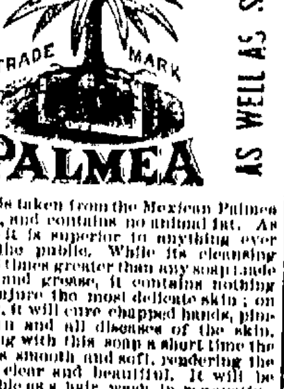

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No. 3, St Louis Express	4:05 a. m
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Freight	10:45 a. m

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Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5.35 p. m

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Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
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